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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTINGS FOR PEACE SUPPORT OPERATION INSTRUCTOR COURSE IN MALAYSIA

- 11. This is an action request. See para three.
- 12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Peace Support Operation Instructor Course to be held in August 2008. Post vetting was completed on July 10, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed by July 17, 2008, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

Name: Toyobur Rahman

Rank/Unit: Flight Lieutenant, BAF Base Kurmitola, Dhaka

DPOB: 25 November 1978, Dhaka

Name: Sheikh Mohammad Kamrul Hassan

Rank/Unit: Major, Armed Forces Division, Dhaka

DPOB: 17 September 1973, Dhaka

Name: Abu Zahid

Rank/Unit: Major, Branch Rect Unit, Bogra

DPOB: 1 September 1972, Khulna

Name: Zia Mahmud Khan

Rank/Unit: Major, Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation

Training, Rajendrapur

DPOB: 10 June 1974, Narayangonj

- 13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."
- $\P 4$ . Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.
- 15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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